

# NoMa Then and Now

## Noma

#### **KEY MILESTONES IN NOMA'S 15-YEAR HISTORY**

NoMa-Gallaudet U, Metro's first-ever infill station opens (then named New York Ave-Florida Ave-Gallaudet U)



← First leg of the Metropolitan Branch Trail (MBT), an 8-mile multi-use trail that traverses NoMa connecting the Capitol to Silver Spring, opens Harris Teeter, NoMa's first

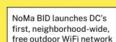
supermarket, opens

US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) moves its HQ to NoMa



\* "NoMa" is officially on the map when WMATA changes name of Metro stop to "NoMa-Gallaudet U"

Union Market opens just outside of NoMa, anchoring the northeast corner of the neighborhood



Hyatt Place opens; NoMa now has 3 hotels and 622 hotel rooms

DC's first fully protected bike lane is installed on First St. NE NoMa



NPF purchases land for 2 future parks, Alethia Tanner Park and Swampoodle Park

↑ Internationally acclaimed live mural festival, POW! WOW!, comes to the east coast and launches in NoMa, paving the way for the neighborhood to become the "mural capital" of DC

DC Board of Elections creates first new voting precinct (Number 144) in 12 years in NoMa, reflecting the neighborhood's explosive growth

Red Bear Brewing Co. and CR NoMa open LIGHTWEAVE underpass art park opens on L Street

→ NoMa BID brings the Clean Team inhouse as staff, now NoMa Ambassadors First segment of the NoMa Meander, a series of linked linear plazas, parklets.



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DC Council approves legislation creating the NoMa BID

First hotel projects in NoMa break ground

The U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms moves into new NoMa headquarters ◆ NoMa's first hotel, The Courtyard by Marriott Washington, DC/US Capitol, opens



NoMa's second hotel, Hilton Garden Inn, opens Mathematica Policy

Mathematica Policy Research Inc. Relocates DC HQ to NoMa → National Public Radio (NPR) relocates from Downtown DC to NoMa and NeighborWorks America opens new HQ together bringing 1,000 more employees to the neighborhood

DC Government awards \$50 million grant to NoMa BID's sister organization, the NoMa Parks Foundation (NPF), to deliver parks and green spaces to neighborhood



↑ Wunder Garten opens as a pop-up

RAIN underpass art park opens on M St

Swampoodle Park opens

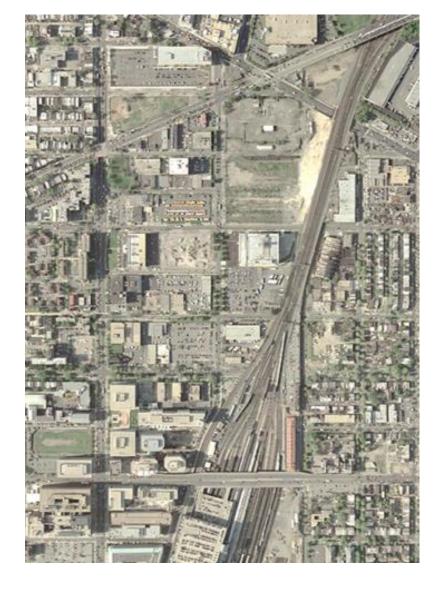
↑ Alethia Tanner Park opens
NoMa Parks Foundation
purchases lot at 3rd & L Streets
NE to bring another new park
to NoMa, the fifth of eight
planned green space

US Census data confirms NoMa among DC's fastestgrowing neighborhoods Quincy Lane, NoMa's first pedestrian-only street, opens in Eckington



and streetscapes, opens

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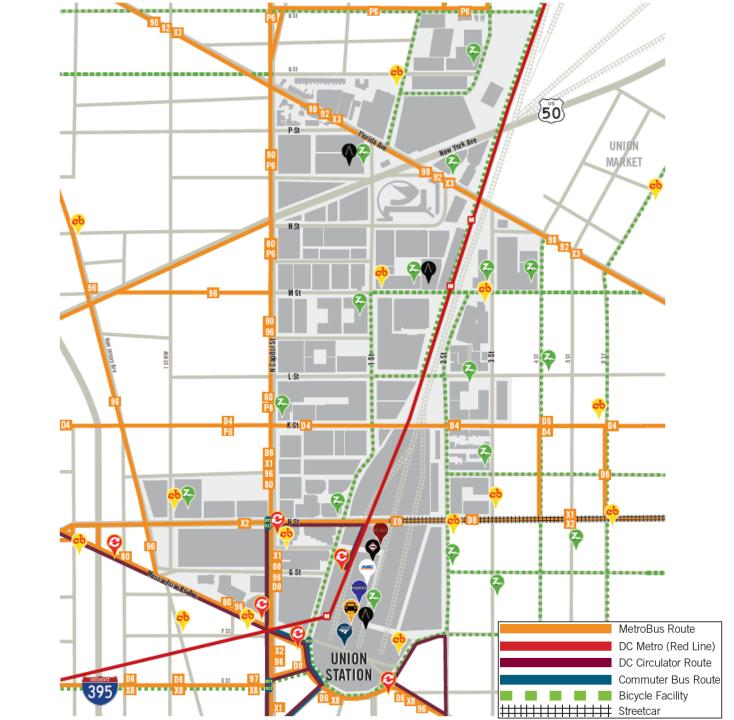
# Accessibility and Proximity

**100** Mobility Score

96 Walk Score

**99** Bike Score

**84** Transit Score



### Multimodal Transportation Choices

#### Major Transit Access:

- **Two** Metro Stations
- Union Station DC's multiregional Train and Bus hub

### **Bicycle-Friendly Infrastructure**

- Eight-mile Metropolitan Branch Trail from Union Station to Silver Spring
- Three miles of Protected Bike Lanes
- **Twelve** Capitol Bike Share Stations

#### Major Roads/Highways:

- Interstate 395
- New York Avenue (US Route 50)
- North Capitol Street (major DC throughfare)







### **Even Better Connectivity**

- Additional Metro entrances
- Expanded Union Station
- Improved Connections to Union Market and across / throughout North Capitol Street
- Increased mobility options
- Wayfinding/Place improvements
- Enhanced MBT access points

